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# THE LYNX

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## TELEBALL GIRLS WIN AND LOSE GAMES

Basketball girls went to Ford on Tuesday where they had an interesting game. The girls got the lead in the quarter and stayed there throughout the game. In the first half the Lynxettes leading by a score of 17-6. When the final whistle blew the local girls.

## SEVENTH GRADE REPORT

The seventh grade is very glad to be back in school once again for their vacation. Each one is working very hard to make a good grade on the semester examinations to be taken soon. Miss England was absent the last of the week. They are glad to have her back. Mrs. W. R. Fin was substitute while Miss England was gone.

## JUNIOR PARTY

On Wednesday night before Christmas vacation the Junior class had a party in the new gymnasium. They played several games and then enjoyed refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches, and cocoa served by the room mothers, Mrs. Wilbanks and Mrs. Archer.

## STUDENTS ENJOY VACATION

Many of the students enjoyed their town visits during the holidays. Elizabeth White enjoyed a visit with relatives in Perryville, Texas. A. J. Curtis spent his vacation in Sunray. Martha Delon Kirk spent the holidays in Lubbock and Sudan sitting friends and relatives. Other students who stayed in Spearman or took trips report an enjoyable vacation.

## SENIOR JEWELRY ARRIVES

The jewelry, which the Junior class has long awaited, has finally arrived. It consists of gold wristlets for the girls and silver belts for the boys.

## GRUVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert... son of Booker and... Rice and daughter... on were Sunday afternoon at the home of... Frank Fleck.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E... family returned... hatuck where... lives.

Mr. and... and family... app...

## CHRISTMAS TOYS DONATED

Before the Christmas vacation Mr. Bralley asked the students to donate toys to be given to the poor for Christmas. This was well responded to by several who brought in toys. Among those turned in were two guns and a truck donated by Arnold Richardson, one telescope extension given by Helen Richardson. Earnest Wilmeth gave a baseball game and a wagon. Mona Burleson gave an airplane. A few other items were donated, all of which were gladly received.

## SENIOR CLASS MAKE NEW RESOLUTIONS

Monday afternoon the Seniors had a class meeting for the purpose of discussing the holidays, and making resolutions for the new year. Mr. Finley and sponsor, Mr. Reinertsen, attended the meeting. The following resolutions were adopted by the class:

## BAND NEWS

On Thursday, December 19, the band played selections at the Spearman Stratford basketball games. The members have been progressing rapidly in their work and have learned to play several school songs.

## MANY VISITORS IN HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Among the visitors in high school this week was Miss Vi Speaker from Randolph Field, Texas. Miss Speaker is visiting Miss Marjorie Haun until after January 1. She is employed by the Randolph Air Corporation.

## SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors have returned from their Christmas vacation ready and willing to start the new year. Everyone reports a most enjoyable vacation. Many of the girls had out-of-town visits during the holidays.

## MOST OF TEACHERS AWAY FOR HOLIDAYS

All the teachers reported to have spent a very enjoyable time during the holidays. Mr. Bralley spent the vacation in Tulsa and Thalia. Mr. Finley reported a very enjoyable visit in Springtown, Weatherford and Fort Worth. Miss Lawrence was in Perryton with her parents. Mr. Reinertsen visited his parents in Oslo.

## THE JUNIORS' RESOLUTIONS

The Junior class resolved to do better class work and be better citizens. Joe Womble resolved to learn geometry, come what may. We are wondering, Joe!

## HOME ECONOMICS NO. ONE REPORT

The Home Economics girls are still sewing on their dresses. They have them nearly finished and when they do they will have a style show and judge the dresses.

## GLEE CLUB WORK PROGRESSING NICELY

The Glee Club is working in and out on a number of new songs. In February they will give a concert.

## TO TAKE MYSTERY OUT OF BANKING

By ROBERT V. FLEMING, President American Bankers Association

The American Bankers Association has cooperated wherever it could properly do so in every measure for national recovery.



R. V. FLEMING

us opportunities for broader service and, at the same time, retains the fundamentals which we believe are so vital to our national welfare and which have played a large part in bringing our country, in a comparatively short space of time, to the position of the greatest industrial nation on the earth.

### The Public and Banking

It is necessary that the public have a thorough understanding of the functions of banks, what they can do and what they cannot do, for it must be recognized that to many people the business of banking is still somewhat of a mystery.

We should frankly explain these functions to the public, acquaint them with the laws under which we operate and emphasize the vital part which banks play in the economic life of the Nation. Therefore, in order that there may be the fullest cooperation and understanding between the banks and the people of the country, it will also be one of our objectives to take the mystery out of banking wherever it exists.

### Banking Conferences

A series of Regional Conferences on Banking Service will be held in strategic sections of the country, embracing all types of banking. The new banking laws and the regulations issued thereunder will be carefully analyzed so that our bankers will have a thorough understanding of the broadened services now made possible.

The question of public relations and how we can best serve the people of our communities will be another topic of discussion. Clinics or forums on specific questions of interest to bankers and the problems confronting them in their particular localities will also be included.

## PUBLIC ATTITUDE HELPS THE BANKS

Annual Bankers Convention Says Public Confidence Has Been Restored

## TANGIER HAS FRONT YARD BURYING LOTS

Chesapeake Bay Islanders Retain Old Customs.

Washington.—Quaint Tangier island, in lower Chesapeake bay, is to have a paved street. Federal funds have been provided for resurfacing the little island's only thoroughfare, which is now a sandy road 10 feet wide and about a mile long.

"Ordinarily such an event would be news only to the inhabitants of the island," says the National Geographic society, "but Tangier holds the interest of its neighbors on the mainland because of unique customs, the outgrowth of nearly three centuries of isolation.

"Discovered in 1003 by Capt. John Smith, Tangier was inhabited only by Indians until 1606. In that year the first white man settled there.

"The island, within a day's journey from the nation's capital, is about three miles long and two miles wide. Situated 12 miles southwest of Crisfield, Maryland, Tangier lies just south of the line marking the Maryland-Virginia boundary, which cuts across Chesapeake bay from east to west. Surrounded on all sides by shallow water, it is inaccessible except to small craft. Some years ago steamers from Baltimore landed passengers and freight at a pier off the southern tip of the island, but this service has been discontinued. Small mail and passenger boats from Crisfield enter daily through a channel dredged from the northern end of Tangier.

### Many Fishing Craft

"Approaching Tangier, the visitor sees a low, marshy island, bare of trees except along two sparsely wooded ridges that extend down the center of the island like twin bristles.

"After a difficult passage along a tortuous channel the visiting boat enters a harbor filled with fishing craft of the 'bugeye' type — sailboats characterized by two tall, slanting masts. In these and smaller boats the hardy islanders gather fish, oysters, crabs, and clams from the surrounding waters.

"The sightseer is forced to rely upon his own legs for transportation. As in Bermuda, automobiles are unknown and there is only one horse on the island. Wheelbarrows, handcarts, and a few bicycles are the sole conveyances. Several canals, aiding intra-island commerce, suggest the Netherlands.

"Walking down Tangier's main street might well be a spooky excursion at night, for most of the residents' front yards are family burying grounds! By day, however, the shade cast by the cool green arch of trees makes a stroll along the narrow road a pleasant outing. Tangier women wear exceptionally large sunbonnets and some even protect their arms with cut-out stockings.

### Family Names Are Limited.

"In one of the few large burying plots on the island only three family names are found among three or four dozen tombstones. It has long been the custom to affix numbers after surnames, so that various branches of the same family distinguished themselves.

## No New Year Resolution

I will make no resolutions to-day, I choose to seek my Master a part,  
And in silence make supplications  
Unto Him; entreating Him not to  
Leave my people. Not only my  
people,  
But people of all nations and all  
creeds,  
I beseech His divine guidance,  
In trivial and human contacts  
Lest I break the laws of God and  
Fail to observe dire needs of

humanity,  
By His mercies, I want to serve  
my fellowman.  
So quietly and obscure that I  
can,  
Pass on and meet duty without  
self pity.  
And have compassion with unfor-  
tunates,  
Unbiased and unafraid.  
And when the year, has grown  
old,  
I can bask in the joys of sincere  
Contentment, enriched by the  
Privilege of service and prayer.

—Margaret Locke Kirk

# Special...

During the remainder of this week and the first part of next week we will have a car load of each Ravenwood Niggerhead Lump Coal, Mixed Shelled Corn, No. 2 Threshed Milo and Pelleted 43 per cent Protein Cake and Cotton Seed Meal.

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Spearman and Morse

R. L. McClellan  
Grain Co.

## Thanks For Your Liberal Patronage

We would like to thank each customer individually for their patronage and many kind words during the year just past. We especially appreciate the liberal Christmas and Holiday business, which was far beyond our fondest expectation.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT BARKLEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barkley and family and friends enjoyed the Christmas day very much with the pleasure of having all of their children present.

MR. AND MRS. GERBER AND FAMILY SPEND HOLIDAYS IN PAMPA

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gerber and family motored to Pampa Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Gerbers parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Young.

RICHARD HOLTON ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

The lovely home of Richard Holton was the scene of a lively party, Monday night of this week.

COUNTY COUNCIL WILL MEET WITH GRUVER NEXT TUESDAY AT 2 P. M.

The next regular meeting of the Hansford County Council of Parent-Teacher Association will be held with the Gruver unit next Tuesday January 7 at 2: p. m.

RAPTIST CHURCH

WHEAT ALLOTMENT BOARD PLAN TRIP TO BRYAN FRIDAY

County Agent Lester Boykin received a telegram Thursday that state officials at College station would consider all Hansford county wheat applications Friday of this week.

COMMISSION MEN HERE

Commission men representing four different commission houses were in Spearman this week buying cattle.

ARCTIC ROUTE FOR WAR FLEET STUDIED

Washington. — Naval authorities are studying the possibilities of dispatching war fleets, including submarines, across the "top of the world," through the Arctic ocean from Europe to the Far East.

Word has reached Spearman of the marriage of Miss Iris Lieb to Mr. W. L. Bentley of Vega, Texas.

WOULD PROTECT BANKING FIELD IN RURAL AREAS

American Bankers Association Would Combat Return of Excess Number of Banks CITES LAX CHARTER POLICIES IN THE PAST

NEW YORK. — Existing sound banks, especially the small banks in the rural districts which are serving their communities well, should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused by former lax chartering policies, which were mainly to blame for the unfavorable failure record of the past, says the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association.

Over-production of banks, literally by thousands, over many years in the face of insistent warnings not only from bankers and others who recognized the danger, but even more so from the mounting records of bank failures themselves, is clearly shown to have constituted as a whole one of the greatest single economic errors in the history of the Nation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey and children were Christmas holiday guests of her parents in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Otis Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Patterson and sons Johnnie and Sonny boy, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe DeArmond and son, Mr. DeArmond and son of Spearman, Raymond, Dorothy, Glen Joy and Jane Scott and Uncle Dick.

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Miss Jo Jackson was a guest in the Dan Jackson home from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Francis and daughter, Alma, of Blair, Okla., were in Spearman Thursday with her parents.

HOLT NEWS

Holt Home Demonstration club entertained their husbands and children with a Xmas party Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson. The evening was spent playing games, stunts, dominoes, cards. Santa Claus came and presented all of the children with a sack of treats off the Xmas tree.

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Claude Jackson and daughter, Ella Rose came home from Mangum Monday. Ella Rose stayed in Borger with her aunt, Mrs. Carter Crawford, and is doing nicely at this time. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her doing so well.

The Holt Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, January 10 in the home of Mrs. Dan Burleson. All club members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

Marvin Chambers was a visitor in Dallas Saturday, where he attended the Sandie-Greenville football game.

BENTLEY - LIEB

Friends of Miss Iris Lieb of the Pringle community learned this week of her marriage, Dec. 26 to Merce Bentley of near Vega. The couple were married at Amarillo at the home of Rev. O. N. Adison, a former pastor of Spearman.

The young couple will make their home on the farm of the bridegroom near Vega, Texas. Miss Lieb was one of the most popular members of the younger set at Pringle. She graduated at Spearman high school a few years ago, and since that time has been a leader in the community in

which she lived. At the her departure for her new Sunday school, secretary of Hutchinson county singing secretary of the PTA and ident of the home demonstration club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sid O'Leary, Panhandle and Mrs. Nichols of Oklahoma, celebrated the Clyde Hazelwood home few minutes Sunday afternoon. —Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Finley turned from Ft. Worth Saturday night where they spent the days with Mrs. Finley and other relatives.

PROGRESS---

—The years bring new things. The ox-cart gives way to swiftly speeding motors—electric lights shed their brilliance where once candles dimly glowed—it's a world of change.

—Our methods have changed too—we have tried to give this community the very best—in other words we've tried to keep pace with the times.

—But one thing has not changed—and that's the spirit behind this organization. There is still the same friendship, the same standards of deals, and the same high quality of service that was in the beginning. And in the same unchanging spirit we offer our New Year Greetings and our wishes for happiness for everyone throughout 1936.

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